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In the application of
LUKE ROBINSON MAGEE et al.
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For AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE FASTENING DEVICE

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed December 7, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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